



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/550,898 Confirmation No. 1272
Applicant : H. AOSHIMA et al
Filed : April 17, 2000
Title : A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING
INFORMATION, A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR
RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT
FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
TC/AU : 2157
Examiner : B. Burgess
Docket No.: ASA-878
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition and fee
for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.